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Junior class Carnival takes the prize



Above, Principal Robert Crawe does time during the Junior Carnival.



Debbie Miller and Jaann Jenkins hold the evidence as Randy Fleming and Kurt Nagel run for the towel.



Pictured above, Heather Hanafee and Melinda Richie take a rest from painting faces in the Tee-Pee.



A crowd assembles outside the RCHS jail.



Annual Spelling Bee puts whiz kids in the spotlight



Above Julie Bilyeu concentrates on her spelling. At right Kelly Corey searches the sky for the correct spelling of her word.



Roger Nagel keeps his eye on his fellow contestants.



Genny Jones listens intently while Mr. Crowe dictates a word.

RCHS burns up Lake Station Eagles at Homecoming



Homecoming was different this year because of the new state regulations that limit non-educational activities during the school day. We didn't get out of school for the usual homecoming parade. Instead, the students paraded the night before the game. A bonfire was the culmination of the parade. One sacrifice of an eagle was made by the sophomore class, while RCHS went on to defeat Lake Station 26-7.





The candidates for 1984 Homecoming Queen and King above, Robin Collard and escort Rhyan Hay; Traci Brinson and Jason Past are at right.



Stephanie Fortune and escort Rod Klinger are shown to the left. At top, above is Laura Jung with her escort Eric Jackson; above is Missy Hale with escort Rick Odle. The escorts are the candidates for King.



Pictured above is Jennifer Phegley, one of the J.V. Cheerleaders, putting on a skit at the bonfire. At top right Scott Poul, the Student Council President, gives a short speech. At right Matt Henry is chased by fire and Todd Lewis.

Other candidates and escorts look on as Traci Brinsan is crowned Queen.



Pictured at left the University of Minnesota Gopher says a friendly "hello" to some Rensselaer fans. The University of Minnesota's marching band provided a special treat for Rensselaer by performing at our Homecoming halftime.



Homeroom period provides occasional break from routine



Homeroom offers a chance for clubs to meet during school instead of after school, and if you have no meeting to attend, it gives an extra half hour for doing homework.



Nanna Roseng addresses members of the A.V. Assistants Club.

Eva Kasky uses her time to finish up a little homework at far left.

Rollin Hay takes time out to pose at left.

RCHS has first annual Quiz Bowl

At the suggestion of Scott Paul, Student Council President, Rensselaer Central had its first Quiz Bowl contest. Four teams with a total of 17 people competed. In first place came Darren Mingear, Glen Leichty, Allan Misch, and Randy Fleming. They received as prizes \$25, a dinner, a free tour of Northway Products and a Certificate of Excellence.



At right, Darren Mingear smiles at Mr. Crawe, MC of the Quiz Bowl.



Cheryl Brandenburg, Karen Stowers, Margaret Mahaffey and Erica Haaver search for an answer.

At left Sania Schaltenbrand delivers an answer for her team.

1985 Science Fair features a variety of projects



The 1985 Science Fair consisted of 30 or more projects. These ranged from bacteria experimentation to light's effect on plants.



At above left Mr. Brandenburg helps Fair participant Karen Stowers with her project. Mark Harsha stays after school to work on his project. At right Debbie Bassett beams proudly in front of her project.



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B.A.D.D. educates youth



Members are front raw, (l to r): Officers Paula Ivey, Sandra Sellers, Glen Leichty, Irma Williamson, and Ted Coley. Secand raw: Cindy Wireman, Jim Tucker, Bruce Wilson, David Sullivan, Debra Lockard, Tama Canley, and Tina Schleman. Third raw: Tam Dawty, Craig Davissan, Bill Maniscalca, and Daniel Hay.



Above members of BADD, Tama Canley, Mary Sullivan, and Michelle Luecke, attend a meeting.



At right, BADD sponsor Robert Crawe and Vice-President Sandra Sellers conduct a meeting of RCHS's newest club.

Bombers Against Drinking and Drugs (B.A.D.D.) was established at RCHS to educate youth about substance abuse and its harmful effects, problems, and consequences. BADD will try to promote positive attitudes and well-being among youth. The club also hopes to establish social activities as alternatives to drinking.

Choir members sing for entertainment

The choirs, made up of Swing choir "Celebrate" and the regular choir entertain many occasions within the school and the community. Each choir performs four concerts, including one with the band. The choir gives its members opportunities to sing a variety of types of music, including ballads, show tunes, and traditional favorites.

Accompanists for the choir at the piano are, left, Peggy Karns and Genny Janes.



Members of Celebrate are front (l to r): Mike Garrity, Mary Beth Downard, Tami Camp, Mary Ahler. Back raw: Sheila Brandenburg, Lance Crawe, Saria Schaltenbrand, Cary Hughes, Tana Sheffer, Brett Risner, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Andy Karniak, and Suzanne Hughes.



At left, Mike Gorrity and Sheila Brandenburg sing with the group Celebrote and the High School Choir.



Above left, members of Celebrote play for one of the four concerts held each year. At right, Mr. Schaltenbrand directs the choir through one of their numbers.



Bomberettes parade on for a better year



Members of the 1984-85 Bomberettes are front row (l to r): Angie Moore, Jacque Mitchell, Melinda Richie, Heather Hanafee, Susan Brown, Karen Moriarty, Karen Hayes, Lisa Leffler. Second row: Angie Widner, Tana Sheffer, Jane Donovan, Laura Kosky, Kris Paul, Amy McClanahan, Margaret Mahaffey, Cheri Fritch.



Seniors Angie Widner and Tana Sheffer at right are the 1984-85 Co-Captains.

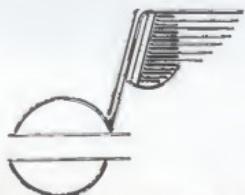


Above left, Bomberettes Amy McClanahan and Melinda Richie perform in one of the many Rensselaer parades, as do Angie Moore and Susan Brown (directly above). At left, Bomberettes line up to dance at a basketball game during the winter season.

The Bomber Brigade

The Bomber Brigade had a very successful year. It attended the Indiana Tournament of Bands at Chesterton and won an invitation to Florida to play at the Citrus Bowl. Besides this contest and the Florida trip, the band also participated in many parades.

Pictured at right, the Brigade had their picture taken as part of the Florida trip. Below, (l to r): Michelle Lauck, Dono Lashbrook, and Mechelle Kelly model their shades at band practice. Far right, the band members prepare to leave for Florida.



takes a little trip



Above, Heidi Nogel and Lisa Pratt "ham it up" at a contest. Below, director Jim Ernest relaxes in the hot Florida sun. Maybe he's trying to get a tan!!



Jazz Band provides "jazzy" entertainment

The Rensselaer High School Jazz Band has been together now for 2 years. It provides the music for Ideal Lady Night, and performs at a few of the regular high school band concerts. Director Jim Earnest said that he would someday like to increase the size of the band. At Jazz Band contest in Lebanon this year it received a first division rating. The members of Jazz Band are: Karen Stowers, Melvin Stowers, David Stowers, Michelle Louck, John list, John Potter, Jeff Klinkhamer, Tom Carroll, Heather Louck, Scott Paul, Greg Sweeney, Mark Muday, Jeff Michael, Kyler Laird, Jim Mahaffer, and Bill Allen.

Above, the Jazz Band performs at the Sunshine Society's Ideal Lady Night.



Jim Mahaffey and Karen Stowers provide rhythm for the band with the electric bass and the electric piano.

Mr. Earnest at the right announces the next song.





National Honor Society gives academic recognition



The National Honor Society is a nationwide academic recognition club. The members receive pins for services. They provided a food basket for a needy family for Christmas 1984. The organization has existed since 1921.



NHS, spring inductees are, from left, Mark Muday, Tom Messman, Mary Beth Downard, Kris Paul, and Jason Past.



Chaos staff pulls together to produce '85 yearbook

The Chaos staff works very hard every year to produce the yearbook. The staff has undergone some changes in 1984. Now, there is an editor in charge of each section and an editor-in-chief who is supposed to oversee all areas of production. Students who work on the yearbook for two years may be eligible for membership in Quill and Scroll, a nationwide journalism honor society.



Members of the Chaos staff are front raw (l. to r.): Julie Delaney, Linda Bacewic, Shelley Canley, and Kelly Kellner. Raw two: Tabatha Malchow, Kathy Caldwell, Julie Effinger, Debbie Bassett, Heather Lanaue and Pam Putts. Back raw: John List, Roger Kingma and Jeff Harris.



The Editors are front raw: Julie Delaney, Academics; Linda Bacewic, Student Life and Ads; Jeff Harris, Photography; Shelley Canley, Faculty; Kelly Kellner, Album. Back raw: John List, End of the Year; Kathy Caldwell, Sports; and Debbie Bassett, Organizations.



Julie Delaney works hard at a clerical aspect of her job as editor of the Academics section—typing copy.

The RENSSELAERIEN informs school of activities



The RENSSELAERIEN newspaper informs the school and the community of current activities and events. The paper's sponsor Ms. Haigh gives out certificates to first year members, and pins to second year veterans. Members of the news paper staff are also eligible to be in Quill and Scroll, a journalism honor society open to two year members with certain qualifications.

Members of the RENSSELAERIEN staff are, front row (l to r): Dawn Hall, Belinda Jordon, Editor-in-chief Erica Hoover, Debbie Bassett, Laura Moit. Back row; Julie Blyeu, Deanna Hensley, Melvin Stowers, Pam Putts, Shouna Scholtenbrand, and Jon Owslay.



A member of both publications staffs Debbie Bassett works here on the CHAOS.



Editor-in-chief Erica Hoover also works as a Bomber Alert Corp member by registering parents on Parents' Day.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes teaches students to be role models

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is a group of 25 students bound together by their faith in Jesus Christ. The athletes meet to encourage each other in personal Christian growth and fellowship. The FCA helps athletes to realize that they need to be acceptable role models to others. The sponsor is Mr. Chastain.

First raw (l to r): Steve Walker, Paula Todd, Julie Smith, and Paul Wing. Second row: Laura Kosky, Jane Danavan, Melissa Richie, Lori Murphy, Joe Burvon, Craig Davissan, Kevin Wing, and Jeff Webb. Third raw: Robin Collard, Lisa Kohley, Ann Messman, Kristen Luecke, Sherry Walker, Martha Burris, and Lynn Meyer. Fourth row: Steve Radibaugh, Tom Messman, Jan Messman, Lance Bortan, Brian Egan, Steve Myers, and Rad Klingler.



Laura Kosky and Robin Collard sit in during a FCA meeting.



Officers of the FCA are (l to r): Steve Walker, Paula Todd, Julie Smith, and Paul Wing.

Health Occupations students lend helping hands



The Health Occupations club extends its services and concern to the community. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Nagel.

In the bed: Charmin Pack.
First row: Mary Arnott, Lisa Kohley, Liz Risner, Laura Folenga, Heidi Hamer, Kim Garcia, Debbie Miller, Cassie Madison, and Lori Warren.
Second row: Christine Eckholm, Deanno Watson, Caroline Nagel, Tammy Pullins, Kim Nelsan, Natalie Lanoue, Susan Hurley, April Wright, Sherry Hickman, and Cindy Wireman.

Monogram Club promotes athletes and athletics



OEA sends one member to state-level competition



Office Education Association is a Vocational business club that is recognized nationally. The president, Judy Nagel, was named the Indiana Vocational Student of the year and honored at a dinner in Indianapolis. The club's sponsor is Ms. Rich.



Here, President Judy Nagel speaks at a meeting of the OEA.



The members of OEA are front row (l to r): Shannan Henry, Cathy Liersch, Judy Nagel, and Jacque Mitchell. Second raw: Shannon Ockermann, Tina Wheeler, Carol Steinke, Susan Brown, and Pam Fontaine. Third row: Staci Webb, Carol Klaus, JoAnn Onder, Melissa Richie, Dayna Taben, and Shelly Sigman.

Student Council serves the High School



The members of the Student Council are front row (l to r): Kevin Wing, Maureen Egan, Angie Teeters, Mandy Moore, Cheryl Brandenburg, Tobby Malchow, and Randy Fleming. Second raw: Judy Nagel, Greg Michael, Mike Maan, Julie Wright, Don Zickmund, Heather Lanau, Jennifer Phegley, Paula Tadd, and Laura Jung. Third raw: Mr. Michael, sponsor, Jeff Michael, Brian Egan, Larry Ewen, Alan Misch, and Jeff Jordan.

The Student Council, with the aid of sponsor Mr. Michael, is a government club which provides many services for the High School. The club sponsors the Christmas movie, and one dance. This year it began showing cartoons during Friday lunches. The council raises money through donations and coke sales.



Here, senior representative Mandy Moore listens carefully at a meeting.



Mr. Michael presides over a meeting in room 100.

Building Trades students learn creative construction skills

The students of Building Trades work hard every day to create a house which is the class project. This year's house is one of 9 built since the class began. This class not only teaches construction work but it can also teach things that all people could use such as plumbing, wiring, and insulation installation techniques.

The afternoon Building Trades class includes front row (l to r): Greg Kuyrkendoll, Tom Lintner, Kevin Hesson, and Rod Hesson. Second row: Chris Wagner, Mike Fleming, and Jason Hickmon. Third row: Gary Dunlap, Mr. Mingeor, Andy Garcia. Not pictured is Eugene Wright.



Morning Building Trades class includes: John Minter, Jody Simmons, Boyd Michol, Charlie Dunlap, Todd Goodman, and Mr. Mingeor.



Jason Hickman operates a skill saw while working on the Building Trades house.



Chris Wagner hangs a door. Mike Fleming, Gary Dunlap, and Rod Hesson prepare to use a skill saw.

Bomber Alert Corp serves high school

The Bomber Alert Corp is an organization sponsored by Mr. LeBeau. Members are "Greeters and Guides" for Grandparents' Day, Parents' Day, and ushers for the school play. The 16-member club is school funded.



The Bomber Alert Corps members are front raw (l to r): Mary Ahler, Angie Teeters, Cheryl Brandenburg, Stephanie Fortune, and Karen Stawers. Raw two: Lisa Erb Mandy Maare, Tana Sheffer, Angi Widner, Beth Pigford, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, and Diane Smith. Raw three: Natalie Lanau, Bitta Kenny, Sania Schaltenbrand, Melinda Richie, Erica Haaver, Julie Smith, and Heidi Bean. Back row: Alan Misch, Tom Messman, Glen Leichty, and Jan Messman.



B.A.C. member Lisa Erb commands the sign-in table during Parents' Day.



The officers of the Bomber Alert Corps are (l to r): Cheryl Brandenburg, Mary Ahler, Angie Teeters, Stephanie Fortune, and Karen Stawers. In the back row is the sponsor, Mr. LeBeau

Snow cancels Sigma Digamma's Mardi Gras



Members of Sigma Digamma are front raw (l to r): Erica Haaver, Vicki DeMass, Beth Pigford, and Shannan Ockmann. Raw two: Traci Brinson, Mary Beth Dawnard, Tabby Malchaw, Nanne Raseng, Kim Hartley, Laurie Shier, Genny Jones, Julie Bilyeu, Judy Nagel, Mary Ahler, Mike Kosta, and Mike Lim. Raw three: Tana Sheffer, Tina Putman, Kim Nelson, Julie Mitchell, Kelly Odorn, Meridee Watt, Samontho Odile, Jennifer Nessius, Laura Jung, Jane Danovan, Larissa Masan, Regino Sheffer, Cici Jennings. Row four: Bitta Kenny, Heidi Bean, Suzanne Hughes, Angie Teeters, Susan Hurley, Sherry Hickman, Leigh Jordan, Heather Hanofee, Nara Aughinbaugh, Lisa Lefler, Kris Paul, Traci Putt, Beth Ockermann. Back raw: Michelle Louck, Karen Mariarty, Lynn Meyer, Christy Putman, Angi Widner, Kathy Krzton, Lisa Erb, Debbie Gembala, Diane Smith, Julie Wright, and Jodi Lewis.



At a Sigma Digamma meeting, Erica looks like she's enjoying herself.



The officers of Sigma Digamma are front row (l to r): Vicki DeMass, Shannan Ockermann. Back row: Erica Haaver, and Beth Pigford.

The Sunshine Society provides

The Sunshine Society, consisting of 275 members, provides eye screening, Kindergarten testing, Christmas caroling, helps serve community dinners. Inducted this year were 75 new members.



The Sunshine officers are front raw (l to r): Mary Ahler, and Jane Donavan. Raw 2: Lisa Erb, Chris Meyer, and Margaret Mahaffey. Raw 3: Leigh Jordon and Bitta Kenny.



Executive board members are front raw (l to r): Susan Hurley, Sania Schaltenbrand, Nara Auginbaugh, Karla Neisius, and Tana Sheffer. Raw 2: Heidi Bean, Caraline Nagel, Shauna Schaltenbrand, Kelly Odam, and Meridee Watt. Raw 3: Tracey Sysack, Tina Putman, Debbie Gembala, Liz Risner, Heidi Hamer, and Ma Egan.

service for community



Bill Conley, father of Shelley Conley, and Jerry Harrington, father of Mary Jo Harrington, converse during Daddy Date Night.



At left, Jadi Smith, Pam Putts, and a friend gain paints by working on the dance decorations.

Freshmen Sunshine Members



Sophomore Sunshine Members



Junior Sunshine Members



Senior Sunshine Members



Mystical Knights sell snacks to sports' fans



Mr. Mingear makes popcorn at a game.



A-V Assistants learn production techniques



Members of the A-V Club operate video and audio equipment for classes, athletic events, and other school activities, such as convocations. This club exists to provide a service to the school and faculty.

A-V Assistants are front row (l to r): Rick Ulm, Rod Borkley, Morty Lintner, Roy Stewart, Skip Wilcox. Second row: Chris Williams, David Linville, Kyler Loird, Bill Allen, Third row: Melvin Stowers, Todd Lewis, and Jeff Proter.



Members of A-V Assistants listen to Mrs. Boumann lecture. Baumann, at left, explains the club's jobs.

FFA provides leadership training

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a part of the high school's Vocational Agricultural program. FFA gives members additional training in leadership. The members receive numbers of achievement awards. The club has been in existence for 53 years. There were 12 new members inducted this year to bring the total to 63 future farmers. The sponsor is Mr. Callahan.

Front row (l to r): Kevin Gastineau, Down Zickmund, Mory Jo Horrington, Jean Dunlop, Karen Hoyes, and Jeremy Korniok. Second row: Chris Britt, Melvin Stawers, Rod Davis, Brian Spoll, Jeff Scheurich, Kurt Nagel, Kevin Stoth, Dove Zucher, Jason Shumaker. Third row: Rick Wireman, Don Ritter, Steve Molenoor, Jeff Brown, Stephen Rodibough, Delmor Jardon, Kevin Wood, Mike Kosto, and Danold Zickmund. Fourth row: Russell Kozyro, Craig Wogner, Scott Haover, Chris Wogner, Tom Moore, Kirk Ziese, Jeff Moore, Kevin Murphy. Fifth row: Brion Meyer, Rick McElfresh, David Ziese, Pat Scheurich, Jeff Jordon, Andy Williams, Andy Korniok, Rick Hall, Tim Steinke.

Officers are: Tom Moore, Mike Kosto, Andy Williams, Kevin Murphy, Jean Dunlop, David Zacher, and Mr. Collohon.



Kevin Murphy helps prepare the teacher breakfast sponsored by the FFA.



Rick Hall and Brian Spall seem to be having fun preparing breakfast.



When Speech talks, people listen

The Speech Team participates in many contests around Indiana. The Speech Team has had a very successful year. Some of the members who have been successful are Dawn Hall, who participates in original oratory, and won third place at McCutcheon High School and a seventh at Jefferson High School. Lisa Calhoun won a fourth in girl's exempt at McCutcheon High School. She also won a sixth at Jefferson High School. Peggy Karns won a seventh place in girls exempt at Jefferson High School.



First row (l to r): Dawn Hall, Randy Fleming, Paula Hoover. Second row: Heather Louck, Lynn Meyer, Mr. Walls, Peggy Karns, Jennifer Nesius, Amy McClanahan, Julie Mitchell. Third raw: Sonja Schaltenbrand, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Maureen Egan, Heidi Bean. (Not pictured is Lisa Calhoun).

New Chess Club has strong second year

Members of the Chess Club are front row (l to r): David Vahlken, Toby Amsler, Mark Muday, Stephanie Schaltenbrand. Second row: Bruce Grant, Damon Brinson, Tom Carroll, Angie Widner, David Carlson. Thirdraw: Craig Davison, Bob Kenny, Steve Darnard, Chad Maxwell, Andy Gill. Fourth row: Jamie Ahler, Joe Gembala, Todd Lewis, Mike Hyvonen, Clay Whaley, Billy Bell.



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Freshmen step into high school

Pictured at right are freshmen class officers, Kevin Wing, President; Jeremy Korniak, Vice President; Julie Wright, Secretary; and Jamie Ahler, Treasurer.



Bob Abrams
Ted Abrams
James Ahler
Bill Allen
Tammie Angle
Kelly Armstrong





Steven Downard
Tana Durflinger
William Ernst
Mark Fleming
Sarah Ford
Michelle Garcia



Kevin Gastineau
Kevin Gaad
Tammie Gadina
Stacey Griffin
Lisa Hammersley
Kim Hartley



Ruth Hartley
Rallin Hay
Mathew Henry
Christina Herre
Ken Hickman
Peter Haaver



Dan Hause
Genevieve Janes
Delmar Jardon
Mark Jardon
Peggy Karns
Eva Kasky



Tamara Kellner
Bob Kenny
Lisa Kidd
Jeremy Korniak
Russell Kozary
Mathew
Kuyrkendall



Pictured at left, Shauna Schaltenbrand, Meridee Watt, Karla Ne-sius, and Kelly Odam take a break at the Sunshine Society breakfast.

Cheri Lattimore
Jodi Lewis



John Lewis
Todd Lewis



Russell Lilly
Martin Lintner



David Linville
Jeff Longstreth



Marianne
Longstreth
Heather Louck
Dawn Lovely
April Luttrell
Tabatha Malchow
Bill Maniscalco



Elia Manns
Marvin Manns
Ricky Manns
Heather Mason
Chad Maxwell
Aimee McCormick





Chris McDonnell
Dawn Meeks
Greg Michael
Dave Miller
David Miller
Kelly Miller



Kevin Miller
Ken Mitchell
Laura Mait
Jael Moore
Susan Morris
Lari Murphy



Heidi Nagel
Rager Nagel
Jennifer Nesius
Karla Nesius
Jen Newsam
Beth Ockermann



Samantha Odie
Kelly Odam
Chad Osman
Naelle Overton
Elizabeth Owlsley
Jeff Prater



Lisa Pratt
Heather Prauty
Melissa Prauty
Tracey Putt
Pamela Putts
Melanie Richie

Michele Roberts
Dan Sargent
Shauna Scholtenbrand
Sandra Scheurich
Darren Schultz
Gary Sheffer



David Shide
Laurie Shier
Jason Shumaker
Rita Shuster
Jodi Smith
Shannon Smith



Steffany Smith
Danna Sauders
Richard Stefanich
Tim Steinke
David Stawers
Colette Studer



Pam Sutton
Greg Sweeney
Kenneth Tesky
Rick Ulm
Daug
Vanderwielen
Katrina Vaughn



Rodney Warren
Meridee Watt
Dana Webb
Jeff Webb
Alex Whitaker
Chris Williams



Steven Williams
Kevin Wing
Julian Wright
Sanya Zickmund
Kirk Ziese



Sophomores are moving up



Pictured at left are sophomore class officers Jennifer Phegley, President; Lynn Meyer, Vice President; Sherry Walker, Secretary; and Lisa Waad, Treasurer.



Tany Abrams
Colleen Anderson
Jill Arndt
Daniel Arnett
Sally Bailey
Debbie Bassett

Kathy Beaver
Shannon Beaver
Chris Bell
Lisa Black
Chris Britt
Jeff Brown

Kevin Bulington
Martha Burris
Michele Cain
Kathy Caldwell
Lisa Colhaun
Misty Campbell

Temple Campbell
Kelly Carey
Christy Carroll
Marilyn Chapman
Ted Caley



Daug Cay
Lance Crawe
Kellie Daniels
Rodney Davis
Pat Day



Julie Delaney
Robbie Dobson
Tam Dawty
Dann Duley
Julie Effinger



Maureen Egan
John Elijah
Sandra Fishburn
Tina Frey
Cheri Fritch



Lisa Gastineau
Lynn Gehring
Jae Gembala
David Gilbert
Scott Gill



Dawn Hall
Mike Hall
Rick Hall
Chris Hannan
Mark Harsha





Daniel Hay
Deanne Hensley
Koren Hesson
Joe Hickman
Mike Hollerman
Jim Huff



Paula Haaver
Cory Hughes
Dan Hutton
Mike Hyvonen
Belinda Jordan
Jeff Jardan



Saphameres Dawn Hall, left, and Julie Kaeler pause for a moment on their way to class.



Laura Kosky
Kevin Kaufman
Kelly Kellner
Mechelle Kelly
Rager Kingma
Julie Koehler



Dovid Kahley
Gene Kazyra
Kyler Laird
Janet Lane
Heather Lanoue
Suzonne Lash



Dano Lashbraak
Steve Lewis
Connie Linbock
Michele Lintner
John List
Tommy Lloyd

Michelle Lauck
Kristen Luecke
Tommy Lusk
Dick Marohl
Ann Messman
Lynn Meyer



Darren Miller
Margaret Miller
Terry Miller
Ed Mitchell
Steve Molenaar
Karen Mariarty



Jeff Marrill
Annette Mullins
Amy McClanahan
Greg McCallum
Jeremy McDannell
Ethel McElroy



Kelly Nelsan
Claude Odle
Alan Onder
Christina Onder
Michelle Osman
Gary Pack



Scott Palmerton
Jennifer Phegley
John Patter
Andrea Primeau
Lori Prahasky
Jodi Pullins



Tonia Pullins



Sunshine Society members Tracey Sy-sack, Ma Egan and Tana Sheffer cook up a storm for the Teachers' Breakfast.





Christy Putman
Michele Randle
Mike Reitz
Dan Ritter
Lori Rude
Rosalinda Saucedo



Jeff Scheurich
Tina Schleman
Kelly Shearer
Charles Shroyer
Angie Shumaker
Chris Smith



Brett Steele
Andy Steiner
Mike Steinke
Sandra Stump
Bradley Stump
Melvin Stowers



NOT SHOWN
David Sullivan
Teresa Sult
Tracey Sysock
Jim Tucker
Joan Valade
Claudia Villarreal



Sherry Walker
John Webb
Melissa Webb
Mary Weems
Clay Whaley
Gena Whitlow



Lorie Wicks
Bruce Wilson
Paul Wilson
Ricky Wireman
Lisa Wood
Don Zickmund

Class of '86 moves into junior year

The junior class officers are, from left: President Larry Ewen, Treasurer Natalie Lanoue, Secretary Julie Mitchell and Vice President Heidi Bean.



Tobey Amsler
Nora Auginbaugh
Linda Bacewic
Lance Barton
Heidi Bean
Troy Bilek



Melissa Branam
Damon Brinson
Susan Brown
Cheri Brunk
Shelly Burdett
William Campbell



Tom Carroll
Robert Chapman
Bryan Coley
Shelley Conley
Tama Conley
Donita Cotner



Teresa Cripe
Todd Davison
Michael Dawson
Vickie DeMoss
Jim DeVelle
Gary Dunlap





Joe Effinger
Lorry Ewen
David Fleming
Michael Fleming
Randy Fleming
Eileen Folengo



Katherine Fontaine
Pamela Fontaine
Gilbert Gorgio
Kim Gorgia
James Gehring
Brenda Giroux



Todd Goodman
Bruce Grant
Matthew Hollmon
Anita Graves
Heather Honofee
Dona Haskins



Karen Hayes
Timothy Heoley
Scott Henry
Kevin Hesson
Rodney Hesson
Jason Hickmon



Roy Hickmon
Sherry Hickmon
Noncy Hooks
Erica Hoover
Scott Hoover
Jimmy Hurd



Susan Hurley
Joann Jenkins
Cecile Jennings
Thomas Jennings
Aimee Jordon
Leigh Jordon

Wilmo Jungels
Craig Justice
John Kahler
Elizabeth Kenny
Glarlo Kerns
Corol Klous



Potty Lottimore
Lisa Leichty
Dione Leipert
Gordan Lewis
Mike Linville

Tonyo Lloyd
Debro Lockard

Doniel Love
Michelle Luecke

James Mohaffey
Margaret
Mohaffey



Junior Bruce Grant paints a wooden animal as part of an art class project.





Junior Lindo Bocevic tries to attract customers to the Choos boke sole while Shelley Conley and Tereseo Webb look on.



Cary Molchow
Lynn Morlatt
Shori Morlin
Bill McElfresh
Rick McElfresh
Janothan
Messman

Tom Messmon
Christine Meyer
Troy Meyer
Deborah Miller
Iris Miller (Clark)
Dorren Mingear

Allon Misch
Julie Mitchell
Steve Mitchell
Jeff Moore
Angelo Moore
Thomas Moore

Mork Mudoy
Scott Murphy
Caroline Nagel
Cathy Nagel
Kurt Nagel
Kimberly Nelson

Kristen Paul
Kent Pieper
Cindy Pixley
Chris Parter
Lisa Prater
Mike Pratt



Tim Reichert
Melinda Richie
Melissa Richie
Dawn Rass
John Sayers
Sonia
Schaltenbrand



In a shop class, Dawn Zickmund ponders a problem.



Patrick Scheurich
Amanda Schnelle
Regina Sheffer
Sherman Simonin
Craig Smith
Brian Spall





William Thompson
Dayna Toben
Paula Todd
Linda Tamlinson
Phil Valode
David Vahlken



Craig Wagner
Lori Warren
Teresa Webb
Robert Weems
Habart Whitaker
Jay Wilcox



Skip Wilcox
Paul Wing
Cynthia Wireman
Susan Wolfard
Kevin Waad
Robin Waalley



April Wright
Wanda Wright
David Zacher
Dawn Zickmund

Junior Heidi Bean really "gets down" during golf practice.



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Seniors: You finally made it!

Senior class President Brian Egan, Treasurer Mary Ahler, Secretary Shannan Ockermann, and Vice President Judith Nagel.



Mary Ahler



Molly Armstrong



Mary Arnott



Irma Bennett



Michael Black



Frank Blacklidge



Jeff Boring



Cheryl Brandenburg



Traci Brinson



Tim Brown



Tom Camp



John Carter



Connie Chapman



Larry Coley



Robin Collard



David Cox



Tom Donnelly



Jane Donovan



Mary Beth Downard



Charles Dunlap



Jean Dunlap



Christina Eckholm



Brian Egan



Eric Eldridge



Jeffery Elijah



Lisa Erb



Angela Fleming



Reggie Fleming



Melanie Florence



Laura Folenga



Stephanie Fortune



Ronald Frey



Andy Garcia



Mike Garrity



Deborah Gembala



Andrew Gill



Suzanne Griffin



Chip Gull



Melissa Hale



Brian Hall



Heidi Hamer



Mary Harrington



Jeffrey Harris



Rhyan Hay



Shannon Henry



Fred Hershman



Michael Hopkins



Susanne Hughes



Steve Hyvonen



Eric Jackson



Jynell Jenkins



Laura Jung



Cherilyn Kasky



Jackie Kennedy



Annie Kenny



Stacy (Kiger) Owens



Rodney Klingler



Lisa Kohley



Andrew Korniak



Kathy Krzton



Deanna (Lane) Watson



Rodney Lane



Paul Lattimore



Cathy Liersch



Thomas Lintner



Lisa List



Cassie Madison



Larissa Mason



Brian Meyer



Jeff Michael



Boyd Michal



John Minter



Jacque Mitchell



Tina (Mitchell) Wheeler



Michael Moon



Melinda Moore



Mike Mroczek



Gerry Murphy



Kevin Murphy



Steve Myers



Nancy Murray



Judith Nagel



Bart Nesius



Shannon Ockermann



Rick Odle



Joann Onder



Jonny Owsley



Charlene Pack



Scott Paul



Beth Pigford



Jason Post



Tamara Pullins



Tina Putman



Andrea Rayburn



Ronald Reitz



Dave Richie



Brendon Risner



Elizabeth Risner



Stephen Rodibaugh



Nanne Roseng



Albert Sayler



Stephanie Schaltenbrand



Susan Scheurich



Dwayne Schultz



Sandra Sellers



Tana Sheffer



Todd Sheffler



Betty Shell



Shelley Sigman



Jody Simmons



Paul Simonin



Diane Smith



Julie Smith



Randy Sperry



Dave Stefanich



Anthony Steinke



Karen Stowers



Angela Teeters



Ulysses Villarreal



Chris Wagner



Steven Walker



Staci Webb



Pamela Whitaker



Angela Widner



Andrew Williams



David Williams



Eugene Wright



Scott Wright



Jamie Yeoman



John Zimmer



Traci Brinson crowned 1984 Homecoming Queen

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Swimmin' Women show RCHS spirit

The RCHS Swimmin' Women surfaced with a season record of 7-8. Coach Bran-nack hopes that the team spirit will shine through next year. Awards were given to Tracey Putt—Most Improved; Tracey Sysock—Most Valuable; Lynn Meyer—"Pound for Pound;" Laura Kasky—Greatest Strength Improved; and Sally Bailey "D" and "D"



Members of the Girls' Swim Team are (l to r): Angie Crawe, Sally Bailey, Laura Kasky, Bitta Kenny, Lynn Meyer, Jane Danavan, Cici Jennings, Tracey Sysack, Tracey Putt, Amy McCormick, Eva Kasky. Out of the water are manager Ann Messman, and Coach Bran-nack.

Cici Jennings looks for her time.



Sally Bailey swims for a win.

Girls' Golf Team advances to the Regional



First raw (l to r): Shannan Beaver, JaAnn Jenkins, Maureen Egan, Heidi Bear, Shauna Schaltenbrand, Angie Teeters. Back raw: Coach Stefanich, Kristin Luecke, and Kris Meyer.

Mr. Stefanich coached the Girls' Golf Team to a 8-1 season. The most remarkable moment of the season was scoring 170 against McCutcheon. These awards were given: Julie Smith—Most Valuable Golfer; Stephanie Schaltenbrand—Captain; and Sonia Schaltenbrand—Most Improved.



Julie Smith tees off.



Kristen Luecke attempts a birdie.

Varsity spikers win sectional competition

This year's Varsity Volleyball team won the sectional final in two short games. The team defeated KV 15-8, and 15-4. It also became this year's Conference Champion. Overall the team won 13 matches and were only defeated in 7.

Special award winners are as follows: Cheryl Brandenburg, Lisa Kohley, and Debbie Miller were appointed to the conference team, Cheryl Brandenburg was named the best all-round player. Kelly Carey received the serving award. Lisa Kohley received the defensive award. The Setting and Hitting awards were both given to Debbie Miller. This year, the Northwest Hoosier Conference Coach of the Year is Joanna Billiard.



Varsity team members are front row: Melissa Richie, Sherry Walker, and Andrea Primeau. Second row: Coach Billiard, Paula Tadd, Debbie Miller and Kelly Carey. Third row: Lisa Kohley, Cheryl Brandenburg, and Suzanne Hughes.

Serving at right is Cheryl Brandenburg. Making a Spiking kill is Junior Debbie Miller at far right.



JV wins North White Tourney



The JV volleyball had a season record of 16-5, along with winning North White Tourney. The awards and their recipients are as follows: The Best all around Player serving award went to Martha Burris, and the Passing award went to Michelle Louck.

Martha Burris spikes at left.



Team members are: seated, Mrs. Krintz, kneeling are managers Deanna Hensley, and Tonya Pullins. First row standing: Lisa Wood, Michelle Louck, and Heather Louck. Second row: Marilyn Burris, Lori Rude, Beth Ockermann, and Jodi Lewis. Third row, Samantha Odle, Martha Burris, Paula Hoover, and Michelle Leucke.

Cross Country runs all the way to Regional

The Cross Country Team ended its season with a record of 10-2. It finished the sectional in third place and regional in seventh. Cary Malchow received the Most Valuable Runner Award. Dick Marohl also received an award for Most Valuable Underclassman. The Sophomore team won its division of the Rensselaer Invitational Meet.



Sitting in front is Coach Chostain. Kneeling (l to r) are Steve Lewis, Mike Moon, Paul Simonin, Michael Hopkins, Stephen Rodibough, Jeff Webb. Standing are Jeff Jordon, Dick Marohl, Ted Coley, Lance Crowe, Claude Odle, Brett Steele, Cory Molchow, Sherman Simonin.



Mike Moon jumps into his sweeps after a long run.



Many long practice hours help Dick Marohl at a Cross Country meet.

RCHS Freshman Gridders beat K.V. in final 2 minutes



Freshman football team ended its season with 4 wins and 2 losses. Awards were given to Tim Steinke and Jason Shumaker for co-linemen, Jamie Ahler received Mr. Offense, Rich Stefanich received Mr. Defense, and Mr. Practice was awarded to Russ Kazyra. Coach Tait commented that this year's team is the hardest working and best behaved team he's worked with in years.

Front row (l to r): Kenny Hickman, Jamie Ahler, Steve Dawnard, Kevin Wing, Bill Bell, Marvin Lintner, Greg Michael, Second row: Todd Lewis, Jason Shumaker, Doug Vanderwielen, Mark Jordon, David Linville, Russ Kazyra, Third row: Head Coach Tait, Matt Henry, Rich Stefanich, Tim Steinke, Craig Davission, Chad Maxwell, Joe Burvan, Coach Walls.



Watch out! Here comes Jamie Ahler. He wants that ball!



Barely avoiding tackle Joe Burvan carries the ball for R.C.H.S.

The Varsity Football Team ended with a season record of 6-4. The team's most outstanding victory was against KV, said Coach Hainje, and the score was 27-0. Coach Hainje added that this was a good year for both himself and the players.

Franrow (l to r): Chip Gull, Reggie Fleming, Tom Camp, Albert Sayler, Steve Myer, Brian Hall, Andy Korniak, Eugene Wright, Brett Risner, Mike Garrity, David Ziese, Jeff Elijah, Andy Williams, Tony Steinke, Tom Dannels, Scott Zickmund, and Steve Walker. Second row: Coach Brandenburg, Head Coach Hainje, Tom Jennings, Randy Fleming, Tom Maare, Mike Kasta, Troy Bilek, Scott Murphy, Craig Justice, Jan Messman, Tom Messman, Chris Porter, Mike Dawson, Kevin Stath, Poul Wing, Coach McKim and Allen Barck. Third row: Steve Mitchell, Rick McElfresh, Lance Bortan, Lynn Marlatt, Jim Gehring, Todd Davissan, Allan Misch, Scott Hoover, Bill Thompson, and Dorrin Mingeor.

RCHS spirit shines through



Tom Camp sits on the bench and cools off during a game.



Brett Risner runs proudly through the line-up during the introduction.

the Varsity Football Team



Teammates join Randy Fleming for a sip of water.



The cameras angle adds inches to Jeff Elijah's shoulders.



Coach Hainje displays one of his favorite faces for the camera.

Junior Varsity makes sacrifices and trains hard

Watch out Varsity—here comes the JV football team with their 7-1 season! Awards in 1984 were given to Mark Harsha for Defensive Lineman; Mike Dawson, Offensive Lineman; Chris Bell, who received Mr. Defense and John Elijah, Mr. Offense.



Front row (left to right): Mark Harsha, Dan Zickmund, David Kahley, Clay Whaley. Second row: Tom Dowty, Chris Bell, Andy Steiner, Rick Wireman, Kevin Kaufman, Daug Cay. Third row: Coach McKim, Chris Hannan, Pat Day, Jae Gembala, Cary Hughes, and John Elijah.



Coach McKim huddles with team members.



Members of the JV team show off their skills during practice.



At left Chris Meyer chips onto the green.



The 1984 Captain of the Girls' Golf Team, Stephonie Schaltenbrand, is pictured at left.



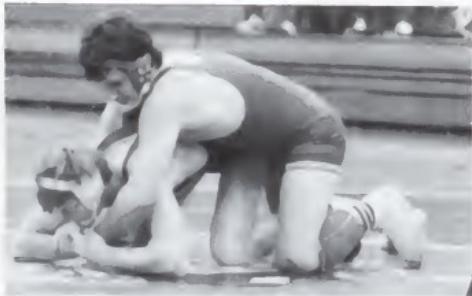
A good warm-up before a game always helps the RCHS Junior Varsity Football Team.

Wrestlers have best season in 16 years

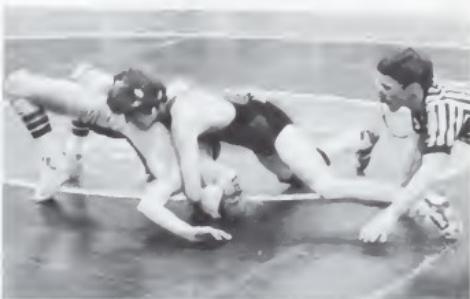
Front row: Jeff Biggs, Billy Bell, Mike Fleming, Mike Moon, Scott Paul, Donald Zickmund, Albert Sayler. Second row: Coach Gandy, Mark Harsha, Russ Kozyra, Dave Stefanich, Craig Davison, Joe Burvan, Ken Mitchell, Dave Sullivan, Coach Burvan. Third row: Joe Effinger, Scott Zickmund, John Elijah, Chris Bell, Claude Odle, Lynn Marlatt, Scott Hoover, Eugene Wright, Jeff Elijah, Tom Dowty. Pictured in front is mascot Brad Burvan.



Coach Burvan's and the wrestler's most memorable moment in a terrific 15-1 season was when they beat McCutcheon which was undefeated. Senior Mike Moon honored the team and RCHS by advancing to state-level wrestling competition.



Chris Bell works his opponent.



Mike Moon, pictured above, advanced to State Competition.



The Mat Maids are vital to the wrestling program. They keep stats, pass out ribbons, and keep spirits high.

Sandy Sellers, Dawn Hall, Jynell Jenkins, Liz Risner, Amy McClanahan, Angie Maare, Gloria Kerns, Jane Danavan, Brenda Giraux wait for a meeting to end.



The 1985 officers of the mat maids are Susan Brown, Angie Widner, and Kris Paul.



Sandy Sellers talks with another Mat Maid after a match.

JV dribblers clinch Bi-County Championship

The Junior Varsity finished the season with a 9-11 record. The Most Improved Award went to Melvin Stowers. Most Free Throws was won by Gordon Lewis and Most Field Goals by Todd Davisson. The outstanding game of the season in the opinion of Coach Hainje was winning the Jasper-Netwon County Tournament.

The JV Basketball Team consisted of (l to r): Robbie Dobson, Gordon Lewis, Cloy Whaley, Dick Morohl. Second row: Rick Hall, Tom Messman, Melvin Stowers, Pat Day, Craig Smith, Lance Crow. Third row: Doug Coy, Coach Hainje, Todd Davisson, Jim Gehring, Jeff Webb, and David Miller.



Cloy Whaley jumps for two while his opponent tries hard to block him.





Pat Day lines up for a free-throw.



Rick Hall jumps for the ball while Dick Marahl watches carefully.



Matt Henry, a member of the Freshman Team, prepares to shoot, and to play on the JV Team.

Rick Odle named to All-Conference Team

The Bomber dribblers had an upset season with a record of 9-12. Awards given are: Lance Barton: Field Goal Percentage and most rebounds; Sherman Simonin: Field Throw Percentage; Chip Gull: Most Assists; Brian Egan: Most Steals; Rick Odle: Captain's Award and All Conference.



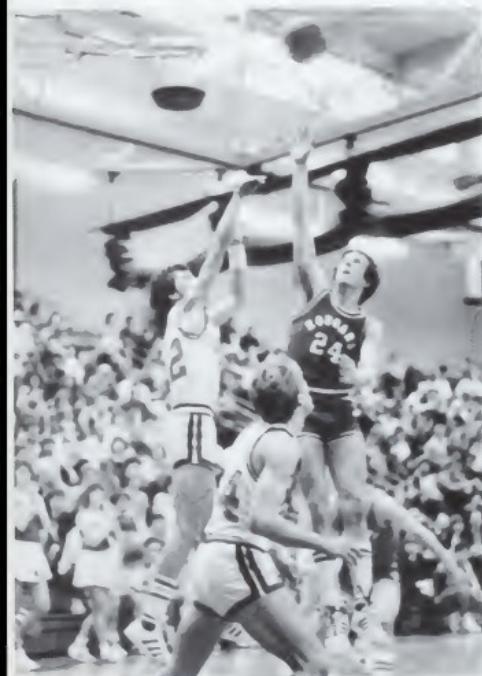
Front row (l to r): Manager David Miller, Steve Radibough, Craig Smith, Sherman Simonin, Gordie Lewis, Chip Gull, and manager Jeff Webb. Second row (l to r): Manager Daug Cay, Brian Egan, Steve Myers, Larry Ewen, Lance Barton, Rick Odle, and Coach LeBeau.



At near right Steve Myers waits for a rebound. At far right Rick Odle shoots for two.



Brion Egon gets ready for an offense.



Rick Odle shoots for a basket.

RCHS Lady Dribblers defeat K.V. to win sectional

The Girls' Basketball Team ended its season with 14 wins and 8 losses. The highpoint of the season was the Tri-County game which ended after 7 overtimes and set a state record for overtimes. In his first year as Varsity coach, Mr. Butler coached the team to its first sectional victory.

Front row (l to r): Tina Schleman, Coach Butler, Michelle Lauck. Back row: Robin Collard, Sherry Walker, Cheryl Brandenburg, Michelle Luecke, Samantha Odle, Leigh Jordan, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Karen Stawers, Kelly Carey, Lisa Kohley, Julie Smith and Debbie Miller.



Karen Stawers, winner of the Tap Rebaunder, Tap Defensive and Tap Field Goal Awards aims the ball carefully.



Debbie Miller, Lisa Kohley, Leigh Jordan and Sam Odle warm up before a game.



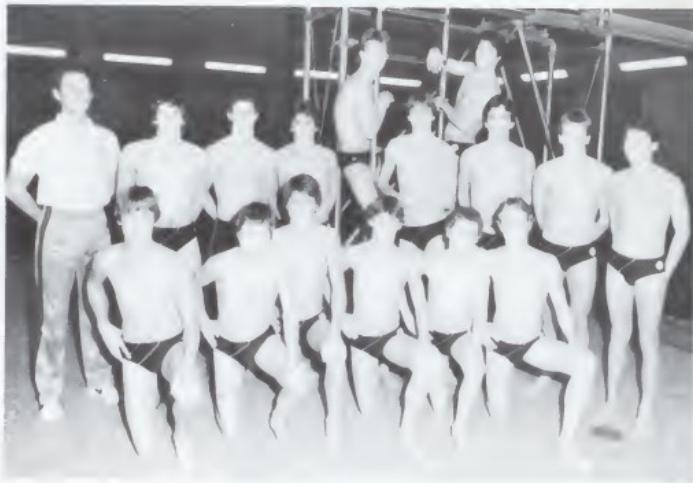
Coach Butler gives the team a rousing pep talk and winning strategy.



Kelly Carey tries for more points to win a game.

Swimmers dedicate season to Brett Steele

The 1985 Boys' Swim Team had a winning season with a record of 13 and 4. Awards were given to: Ryan Hay and Jason Post, Most Valuable; Kevin Wing, Most Improved; Andy Steiner "D & D". The team won the Lafayette Jefferson meet in the final event.



Front row (l to r): Steve Lewis, Ted Coley, Jeff Jordan, Kevin Wing, Bobby Kenny, and Greg Michoel.
Second row (l to r): Coach Bronnack, Jon Messmon, Tom Jennings, Andy Steiner, Rhyan Hay, Cory Hughes, Mike Gorriety, Andy Korniok, Jason Post, and David Kohley.

Bobby Kenny competes in the
backstroke.





Mike (Fish) Garrity smiles serenely as he backstrokes.



Jason Post gulps a breath of air during a race.

Boys' Track Team has consistent season

The Boys' Track Team had a good season with a record of 12 wins, 2 losses. It won the Freshman-Sophomore Invitational, and the RMD. "The most outstanding accomplishment was consistency," said Coach Edmonds. He added that winning the RMD was the most memorable experience of the season. Two records were broken this year Mike Hopkins ran the 100 meter in 15.0 seconds and in the RMD. Andy Williams threw the discus 152'7".



Members of the 1985 Track Team are: front row (l to r): Jeff Webb, Ted Caley, Dick Marohl, Jamie Ahler, Cary Malchow, Billy Bell, Mark Harsha, Russ Kayzra, and Bob Kenny. Row 2: Assistant Coach Chastain, Jon Messman, Tom Messman, Steve Radbaugh, Daug Cay, Troy Bilek, Paul Wing, Dan Zickmund, Claude Odle, Pat Day, and Rod Dovis. Back row: Coach Edmonds, John Elijah, Tom Donnelly, Eugene Wright, Rick Odie, Mike Hopkins, Andy Williams, Joe Gembola, Cary Hughes, Lance Crowe, and Assistant Coach Brannack.



Frank Zickmund runs for the finish line at right.



Above left, Eugene Wright, Steve Radibaugh, and Jeff Webb round the curb.



Above, Dick Marahl and Steve Radibaugh sprint neck to the finish line.



Above, Bill Bell and Tam Messman contemplate their relay team strategy.

Girls track team ends season with 22-5 record

This year the team won the RMD. The team placed second in the sectional and qualified 8 events for regional. Michelle Luecke broke the school record in discuss with a throw of 148' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. The team is expected to be even stronger next year.



First raw (l to r): Marianne Brandenburg, Lynn Meyer, Sherry Walker, Lisa Waad, Paula Haaver, Beth Ockermann, Jadi Lewis, Colette Studer, Mechelle Kelly, and Michelle Lauck. Second raw: Lori Murphy, Ann Messman, Jadi Pullins, Jennifer Phegley, Laura Kasky, Julie Smith, Robin Collard, Jaann Jenkins, Marilyn Burris, Nara Auginbaugh and Eva Kasky. Third raw: Kristen Luecke, Melissa Richie, Michelle Luecke, Tracey Sysack, Michelle Cain, Kelly Carey, Melanie Richie, Susie Marris, Kelly Odam, Samantha Odle, and Coach Messman.



Michelle Luecke puts forth effort to throw the shot-put while teammates observe. Michelle placed 2nd in the regional contest by throwing 132'7" with the discus. She also set a new school sectional record with a first place throw of 148'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ '.



Eva Kasky jumps for length during a track meet. Jodi Lewis and Marianne Brandenburg try to pass KV opponents.



Kelly Carey and Laura Kasky run for a win.



Varsity golf ends season at 19-0; J.V. at 11-1

Awards were given to Scott Wright for Mental Attitude and Dave Stefanich for captain. J.V. member Tim Healey received the Most Improved award.



The Boys Golf Team members are, front row (l to r): Bill Thompson, Rick Stefanich, Scott Wright, Jason Past, Dave Stefanich and David Kohley. Back row: Steve Daward, Gary Sheffer, Tim Healey, Tadd Davison, Darren Minge, Mike Hyvanen and Coach Stefanich.



Above, Bill Thompson gets caught by the camera. At right, Rick Stefanich checks to see if he hit the ball.





Practicing swings are, upper left Jason Post; lower left, David Kohley. Above, Dave Stefanich and David Kohley watch a "slow roller."

Change of calls cost Tri-County game

The Junior Varsity baseball team ended its season with a record of 5-7. Melvin Stowers received a batting title, Joe Burvan received Most Improved.

Bottom row (l to r): Joe Burvan, Doug Vanderweilen, Ken Hickman, David Miller, and Jason Shumaker. Second raw: Jason Teeters, Mike Kasta, Scott Bartan, Clay Whaley, Kelly Nelsen, Jae Maare, and Matt Brown. Third row: Coach Tait, Tom Maare, Mike Dawson, Kevin Kaufman, and Melvin Stowers.



Jae Burvan thinks through his swing.



Melvin Stowers winds up for a pitch while Mike Kosta awaits the ball.

Varsity Baseball Team Wins 4 Conference Games



The RCHS Varsity Baseball Team finished the season with 9 wins, 15 losses. It won 4 conference games, including the ones against Kankakee Valley and River Forest. The members of the All-Conference team from RCHS are Steve Walker, Mike Moon, and Reggie Fleming. Honorable Mention went to Chris Bell.



Above, Chris Bell makes a great swing.

Battarn raw (L to R): Jason Teeters, Clay Whaley, Randy Fleming, Mike Maan, Scott Murphy, Kevin Kaufman, Matt Brown. Second raw: Allan Onder, Mike Kasta, Tam Maare, Steve Mitchel, Reggie Fleming, Craig Justice, Chris Bell, Chad Maxwell, Peter Haaver. Third raw: Coach Tait, Mike Dawson, Bob Weems, Steve Walker, Lance Barton, Mike Garrity, and Coach LeBeau.



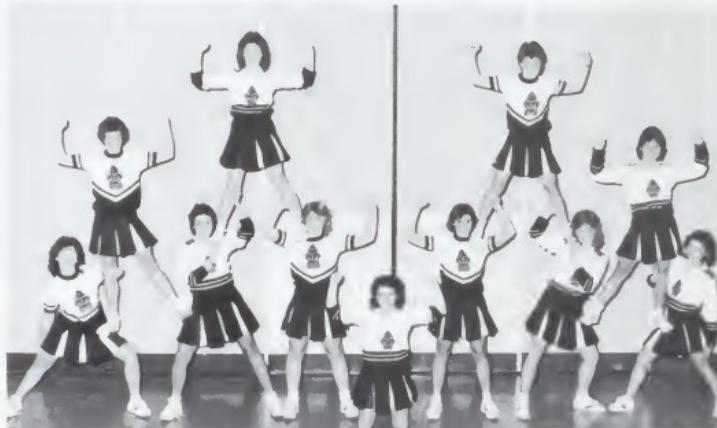
Sliding into the plate is Randy Fleming.

Cheerleaders boost morale of athletes and fans

By performing stunts and cheers the cheerleaders entertain fans and help boost Bomber Spirit. The cheerleaders perform at Homecoming, and all other sports events and organize pep sessions. The cheerleaders have a pork chop supper for the community as their money raising activity.

Members of the Junior Varsity and Varsity squads are (in front): Beth Pigford. Bottom raw: Heather Lanau, Laura Jung, Jadi Pullins, Jennifer Phegley, Mary Ahler and Judy Nagel. Top raw: Ann Messman, Notolie Lanau, Lynn Meyer and Shannon Ockermann.

At right, Heather Lanau leaps off the floor for an RCHS victory. At far right, freshman cheerleaders are (l. to r.): Colette Studer, Jadi Lewis, Tracey Putt, Lisa Kidd and Eva Kasky.





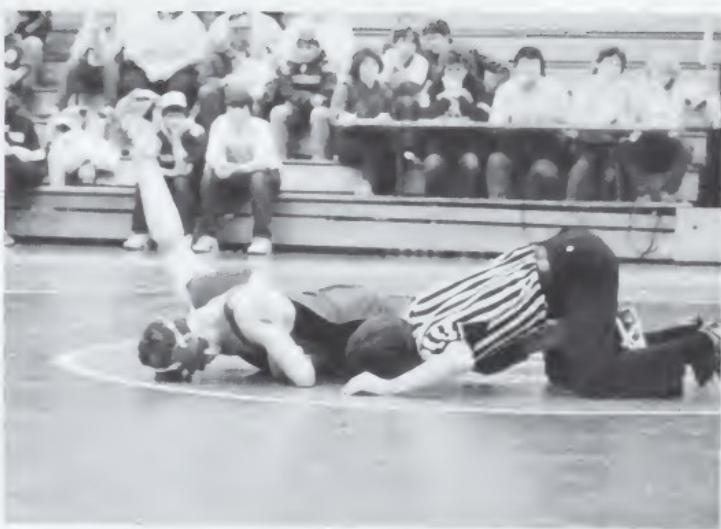
Members of the Junior Varsity squad are: Jodi Pullins, Jennifer Phegley, Heather Lanau, Ann Messman and Lynn Meyer.



Members of the Varsity squad are (from left): Laura Jung, Judy Nagel, Mary Ahler, Shannan Ockermann, Beth Pigford, and tapping off the squad is Natalie Lanoue.



At left, Jennifer Phegley holds eighth grade cheerleader Angie Bilyeu during the "Middle School Night".



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Administration is concerned with students' self-esteem

What goes into the decision of cancelling school? Superintendent James Fritch says that before he makes the decision to cancel school, he first listens to the weather report in the evening. Then he gets up around 4:00 a.m. and drives the county roads. He also consults with the Highway Department, State Police and City Police. He also calls bus drivers too, before making a decision to close our school.



Superintendent James Fritch

Members of the School Board are front row (l to r): Dr. James Egan, President Mary Wilkerson, Jeanette Klockow, Tom Lashbrook. Second row: James Lakin, John Pullins, Tom Moore.





The responsibilities of Assistant Principal and Athletic Director David Day and Principal Robert Crowe are somewhat similar, although Mr. Crowe carries a larger load of responsibility.



Mr. Crowe

Mr. Day administers the athletic programs, some discipline, and handles attendance, whereas Mr. Crowe is responsible for all administrative decisions, curriculum, discipline, preparation of the master schedule, evaluation of teachers, and supervision of some extra-curricular activities.

According to Mr. Crowe and Mr. Day students and staff excelled in 1984-85. The hardest thing for the administration though, is the low levels of self-esteem among students.



Mr. Michael



Mrs. Beehler

Science Classes investigate life

Classes in the Science Department include Biology I and II, Physical Science, Medical Biology, Chemistry I and II, and Physics.



Ms. Billiard



Mr. Brandenburg



Mr. Middleton

Math is a necessity to life

Classes in the Mathematics Department include General Math, Applied Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Computer I, II, (Basic), and Computer III (Pascal).



Above: Mr. Edmonds;
above right: Mr. LeBeau;
right: Mr. Tait.



English Department molds minds



Mrs. Baker



Mrs. Cappuccilli



Ms. Haigh

Mrs. Baker teaches the French classes and Freshman English; Mrs. Cappuccilli teaches Senior English and Spanish; Ms. Haigh teaches Freshman English and Journalism; Mr. Ryan teaches Junior English; Mrs. Swartzell teaches Sophomore English and Vo/Comp; and Mrs. Price teaches Sophomore English and Senior English. Not pictured, but a part-time teacher at RCHS, Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli teaches Speech.



Mrs. Price



Mr. Ryan



Mrs. Swartzell

Social Studies teaches past, present and future



Mr. Hainje



Mr. McKim



Mr. Potter

The classes in the Social Studies Department that work with the past are World History, taught by Mr. Stefanich, and U.S. History, taught by Mr. Potter. Government and economics, taught by Mr. Walls and Mr. McKim to the seniors, refine student understanding of current political and financial developments. Careers, taught by Mr. Walls and Mr. Hainje to freshman, investigates job opportunities.



Mr. Stefanich



Mr. Walls

Adjusted Studies offered at RCHS



Mrs. Krintz



Mrs. Wooten

In the 1984-85 school year there are 14 students involved in this program. Some attend 1 class, others attend several classes. This program helps students to earn their credits toward graduation. This program helps students become independent, said teacher Mrs. Krintz.

Art and Dorthea Wooten assist with instructions for our deaf student, Gilbert Garcia.

Nurse and Librarian are senior aids



Mrs. Haskell, Nurse



*Mrs. Baumann,
Librarian*

Vocational Education helps students with careers

The Vocational Education teachers help students achieve their goals. They are very cooperative with the students and are willing to lend them a helping hand. The Vocational programs offered at RCHS are: Auto Mechanics, Health Occupations, Intensive Office Lab, and Building Trades.



Mr. Butler



Mr. Callahan



Mr. Chastain



Mrs. Nagel



Mr. Peters



Mr. Rafferty



Ms. Rich

Home Economics teacher Mrs. George enjoys coffee in the teachers lounge.



Not pictured on this page is Mr. Mingear, teacher of Building Trades.

Physical Education Department expands offerings



Mr. Burvan



Mrs. Messman

Two new classes offered by the Physical Education Department are Advanced P.E. taught by Mr. Burvan, and Substance Abuse taught by Mrs. Messman.

Fine Arts classes offer students alternatives



Mr. Scholtenbrand (left,) Mr. Ernest

Students turn to Fine Arts classes such as Art, Choir, and Band as relief from academic course pressure.



Mr. Beehler

"... MMM doesn't that look good!"



From left: Shirley Britzinger, Marian Sheffer, JaAnn Grant, Carol Odle, Carol Bulington, Arlene Walters.

From left: Jim Cax, Chuck Rayburn, Betty Sayler, Tam Boring, Mary Standish, Ralph Terry, Ralph Harsha.



Daily tasks are done by secretaries and aides



Mrs. Wood



Mrs. Eckholm

The secretaries and aides keep the school's offices and library running smoothly. This year a computer was added to the main office to help keep track of attendance and perform other administrative and bookkeeping duties.



At left is Mrs. Kingmon, Guidance Dept. secretary. Mrs. Brown, the library aide is pictured above.



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Students transform gym for Sunshine dance

Steve Hyvonen and Traci Brinson put the finishing touches on a model of the world.



Lauro Jung hangs streamers for the dance.



Colette Studer works on decorations for the dance.

RCHS rides the high seas at the Sunshine Society dance

The highlight of the year for the Sunshine society and for most boys is the Sunshine dance. It's good for the boys because it gives them a chance to have girls spend money on them.

Mr. Crowe crowns Susanne Hughes Queen of the Sunshine Dance. She is attended by Senior Princess Laura Jung, Junior Princess Margaret Mahaffey, Sophomore Princess Sherry Walker, and Freshman Princess Beth Ockermann.



Kevin Wing, Beth Ockermann, Rick Stefanich, Jamie Ahler, and Julie Wright seem to be enjoying the dance.



Rick Stefanich and Jennifer Nesius smile prettily while their picture is taken.



Cloy Wholey and Rick Hall discuss dating matters.



The crowd boogies down to the beat of "Boss Tweed".

Spring Musical attracts a full house

Rensselaer's 1984-85 Spring Musical was titled GREASE, a previously popular motion picture. Both regular students and "Celebrate" participated. The 2 leads were played by Mike Garrity and Mary Ahler. Much credit is not only due to the people working on the stage, but also behind the stage in the areas of make-up and props. Also, a very special degree of appreciation is directed to Sheila Brandenburg, who worked as the choreographer for all the scenes, says Mr. Schaltenbrand. An interesting musical, it attracted a full house each of the three nights it was performed.

Stephanie Schaltenbrand hams it up as Betty Rizzo.



Susanne Hughes portrayed Frenchy and Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Rizzo.





Mike Garrity and Mary Ahler lead the cast in a song and dance.



Seniors celebrate "Born to be Wild"

The class of 1985 decided that they were "Born to be Wild" and the juniors put on a prom following that theme. Decorations featured a jungle motif, complete with a volcano and murals of wild horses and tigers. Mike Garrity and Traci Brinson were crowned Prom King and Queen. Below, Ryan Hay applauds Mike's coronation.



Members of the Prom court are, from left: Stephanie Fortune, Shannon Ockermann, Beth Pigford, Robin Collard, Traci Brinson, Mike Garrity, Ryan Hay, Eric Eldridge, and Steve Myers.



Jan Owsley, at left, holds this partner tenderly. Above, dancers enjoy the closeness of a slow number.

At right, David Ziese and date seem surprised by the camera while Judy Simmans and Sandy Scheurich watch. Below, Pam Putts sits prettily on Fred Hershman's lap and converses with Gary Dunlap. At right below member of the "older generation" polish the dance floor. Far below Eric Jackson, Ron Reitz and Steve Hyvonen wave to the photographer while Angie Teeters strikes a pose.





At left President of the Junior Class Lorry Ewen and Prom Choirwoman Natalie Lonoue look tired, but are still on their feet! Below, Mrs. George, the Prom Sponsor is glad to sit down.



The life of the party, Principal Robert Crowe, officially closes "Born to be Wild."



Meet the Senior Hall of Fame

Most Artistic: Stephanie Fortune and Eric Eldridge



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Most Friendly:	Shannon Ockermann	Andy Korniak
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Most Artistic:	Stephanie Fortune	Eric Eldridge
Biggest Flirt:	Missy Hale	Andy Korniak
Best Looking:	Traci Brinson	Mike Garrity
Best Dressed:	Mary Ahler	Mike Hopkins
Most Likely to Succeed:	Scott Paul	Judy Nagel

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Graduation is just "Another

This year's graduating class represents "another brick in the wall." Senior theme speakers were Andy Gill, Eric Jackson, and Chris Wagner. Valedictorian, Lisa Erb and Salutatorian, Karen Stowers addressed their fellow graduates and the public for the last time. Graduation, this year as always, was a very memorable occasion, filled with faces of smiles from ear to ear and faces full of tears—of joy, of course.



Brick in the Wall















The 1985 Chaos staff dedicates this yearbook to Brett Steele. Brett will be remembered by the students and by the teachers at Rensselaer Central High School. We will remember him most for the way he always smiled and made us all laugh even when we didn't feel much like laughing. We will also remember him by his participation in swimming and the Cross Country Team.



"The deeds of tomorrow will shed some light.
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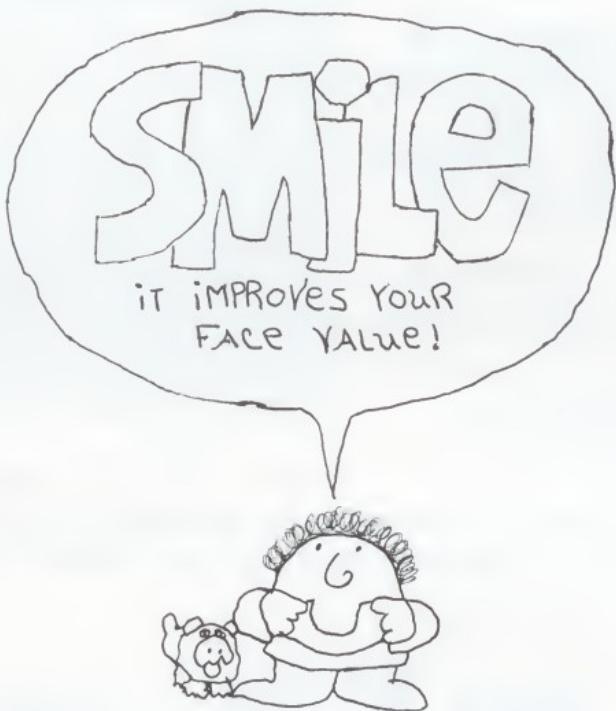
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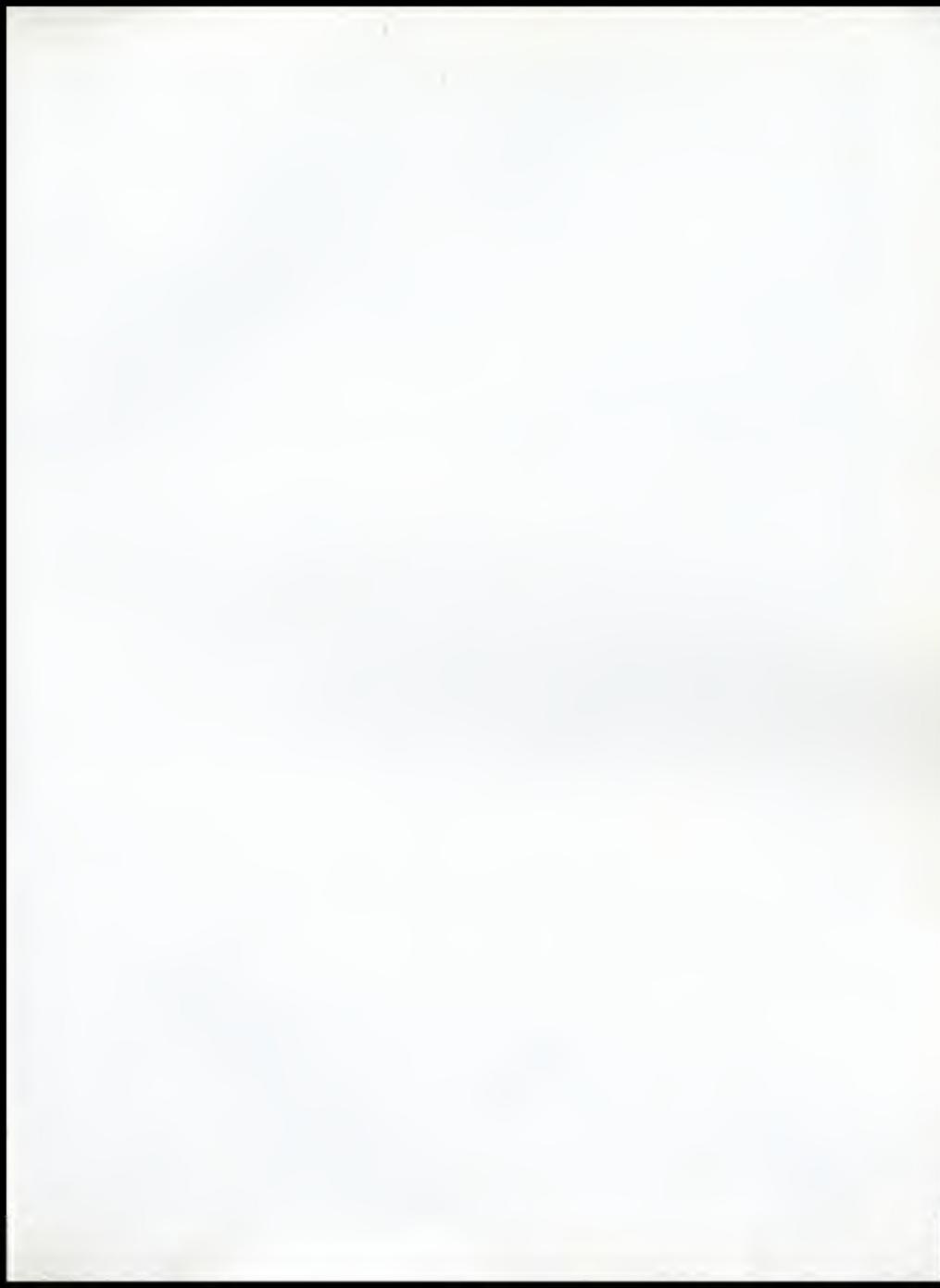
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THE INFLUENCE OF THE CULTURE OF THE PARENTS ON THE CHILD'S LANGUAGE

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Keywords: language, culture, parents, child, communication.

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Method—The subjects were 100 children aged 3 to 6 years. The parents were asked to fill out a questionnaire concerning their culture and the culture of their parents.

Results—The results showed that the child's language was influenced by the culture of the parents.

Conclusion—The results support the hypothesis that the child's language is influenced by the culture of the parents.

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